

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 May 12 2015 to 0600 May 13 2015



Amtrak train derailed in Philadelphia.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

Wisconsin officer will not face charges in killing of biracial teen

(Reuters) The Wisconsin police officer who shot and killed a 19-year-old unarmed biracial man won't face criminal charges in the case. "I conclude that this tragic and unfortunate death was the result of a lawful use of deadly police force and that no charges should be brought against Officer Kenny in the death of Tony Robinson Jr.," Dane County District Attorney Ismael Ozanne said Tuesday. Robinson was fatally shot by Officer Matt Kenny, who is white, in Madison, Wisconsin, on March 6, setting off days of protests in the city. His death came amid lingering tensions over the killings by police elsewhere of other unarmed African-Americans that seized national attention. The police union praised Tuesday's announcement.

Significant Events – International

Hundreds search for missing U.S. helicopter after second Nepal quake kills scores

(Reuters) Hundreds of Nepali troops were searching for a missing U.S. Marines helicopter with eight people on board on Wednesday, a day after the second powerful earthquake in less than three weeks killed scores and sent panicked residents into the street. The Himalayan nation is still reeling from a devastating quake measuring 7.8 last month that killed more than 8,000 people and injured close to 20,000. The U.S. helicopter was delivering aid in Dolakha, one of the hardest-hit areas from the April 25 quake, on Tuesday when it went missing with six Marines and two Nepali troops on board. The Marine Corps UH-1Y Huey helicopter lost radio contact after its crew was heard talking about fuel problems. A Nepali military official said it appeared the helicopter might have come down in one of the rivers that snake through valleys in the district of Dolakha east of the capital, Kathmandu. Six other helicopters joined hundreds of ground troops in the search for the missing aircraft. "The info we have is that it is down in one of the rivers, but none of the choppers has seen it yet," Major Rajan Dahal, second-in-command of the Barda Bahadur Battalion, told Reuters in the district capital, Charikot. "There are 400-plus of our ground troops looking for it also. By this evening, we might get it," he said. Nepal Home Ministry official Laxmi Prasad Dhal said no trace of the missing helicopter had been found but she feared the search was diverting resources from relief and rescue work.

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Seasonal Readiness – Phase 1 of the State Contingency Plan for Excessive Heat Emergency

- With the approach of summer, though the state remains in the Phase I Alert condition of Seasonal Readiness, as outlined in the State Contingency Plan for Excessive Heat Emergency. State Agencies/Departments are being advised to review existing plans, procedures and resources, to facilitate preparedness for and response to possible excessive heat events, and closely monitor the situation and inform Cal OES of any heat related issues or concerns.
- Please take a moment to review the Contingency Plan For Excessive Heat Emergencies which can be located at:
<http://www.caloes.ca.gov/PlanningPreparednessSite/Documents/ExcessiveHeatContingencyPlan2014.pdf>
- The California State Warning Center continues to monitor the weather statewide for heat or fire weather of concern and state power grid issues, and Cal OES Regions will remain in contact with Operational Areas (Counties) to monitor heat events which may impact local communities, facilities or agencies.

Train Derailment - Philadelphia, PA

- DOT reports Amtrak train 188 enroute to New York, NY from Washington, DC derailed in Philadelphia, PA (pop. 1,526,006).
- There were reportedly 238 passengers and 5 crew members on board. Open source reports six rail cars overturned and the engine has separated from the train. Amtrak reports the track speed in the vicinity of the crash site is 60 mph. Initial reports indicate there are 59 injuries (six critical) and six fatalities.
- Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) reports rail service is suspended until further notice on the Chestnut Hill West and Trenton Regional Rail lines due to the accident. Amtrak has suspended Northeast Corridor service between New York, NY and Philadelphia, PA.
- Philadelphia Emergency Operations Center has been activated.
- Open source reports the cause of the derailment is unknown, but the National Transportation Safety Board is launching an investigative team. The Federal Railroad Administration is dispatching investigators to the scene.
- The National Infrastructure Coordinating Center reports no known/reported impacts to national critical infrastructure. There are no requests for FEMA assistance.

San Mateo Bridge Closure

- Per Caltrans, the San Mateo Bridge is scheduled to close on Memorial Day weekend beginning 2200 hours on Friday, 05/22/15 through 0500 hours on Monday, 05/25/15. Caltrans crews will continue resurfacing the entire span of the bridge, and replace the expansion joints, electrical cables and transformers.
- Drivers are being asked to use the Dumbarton, Bay Bridge or Highway 237 as alternate routes.
- The closure could impact travel to several major Bay Area events.
- For more information and updates on the San Mateo-Hayward Bridge project, drivers can visit:
www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/projects2/sanmateobridge/

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7.8 Magnitude Earthquake, Kathmandu, Nepal

- In response to Nepal's request for urban search and rescue (US&R) assistance the United States State Department, U.S. Agency for International Development's, Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) deployed two INSARAG-Classified Medium US&R teams: Fairfax County, VA (VA-TF1, identified by USAID/OFDA as USA-1), consisting of 54 personnel to include six Canine Search Teams; and Los Angeles County, CA (CA-TF2, identified by USAID/OFDA as USA-2), consisting of 57 personnel to include six Canine Search Teams. USA-1 and USA-2 are operating in Nepal at this time.
- On 05/12/15 at 0005 hours, a verified 7.3 magnitude EQ occurred 52 miles east of Kathmandu, Nepal. Multiple aftershocks have occurred ranging from magnitudes 5.6 to 4.2.
- Per Fire Division, both US&R Task Forces assigned for duty in Nepal have been accounted for and are well.
- Per Nepal's Home Ministry, at least 42 people have been killed and 1,117 injured in the latest earthquake.
- **USA-2 has transitioned out of DEMOB status and back into active Search & Rescue operations in response to additional seismic activity.**

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- A storm will move into the region by early this morning and linger over the area into the weekend. The brunt of this unsettled pattern will occur Thursday and Friday with lingering showers, primarily over the mountains during the weekend.
- Most of precipitation is expected today and Friday with up to 0.25 inches expected in the Valley and 0.50 - 1.25 inches for the West Slope of the Sierra Nevada.
- 2-4 inches of snow expected above 5500 ft. elevation to Pass Levels along the I-80 / US Hwy 50 corridor. Amounts of up to a foot could be possible at the highest elevations.
- Thunderstorms will be possible during afternoon and evening hours with locally heavy downpours and small hail.
- Threat of minor mud and debris flow in and near the recent burn areas, such as the Colby, Springs, and Powerhouse burn areas. Rainfall rates could approach 0.50 inch per hour near thunderstorms.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

UNSETTLED WEATHER THIS WEEK!

A late-season weather system will likely bring rain and snow showers along with possible thunderstorms this Thursday and Friday.

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Impact Level

- **LOW** – This system will bring an inconvenience primarily to travel.

Impacts

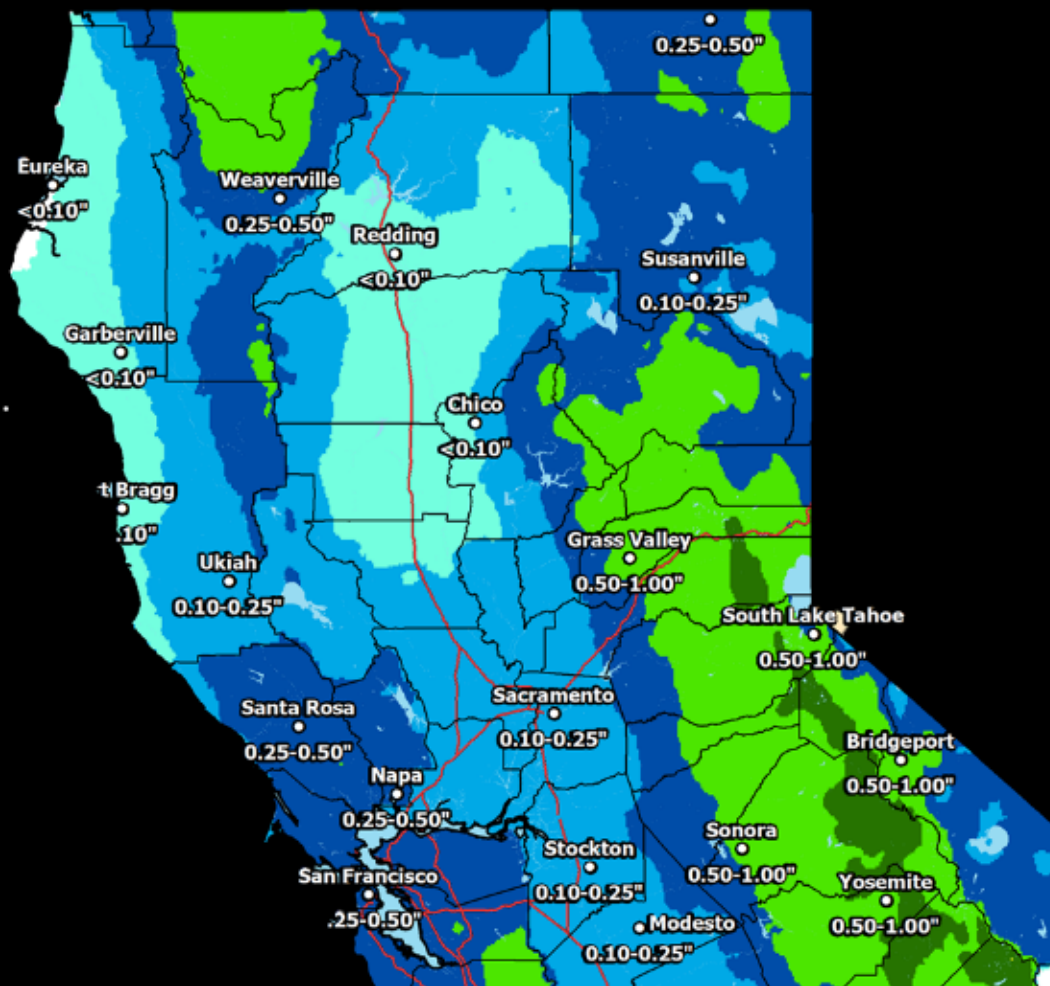
- Hazardous travel and chain controls likely over the mountains.
- Extra time needed to reach your destination.
- Sprinklers should be shut off.

Timing

- Thursday through Friday

Strength

- Valley: Less than 0.25" (higher totals possible in thunderstorms)
- Mountains: 2-6" above 6000', up to 12" along highest peaks



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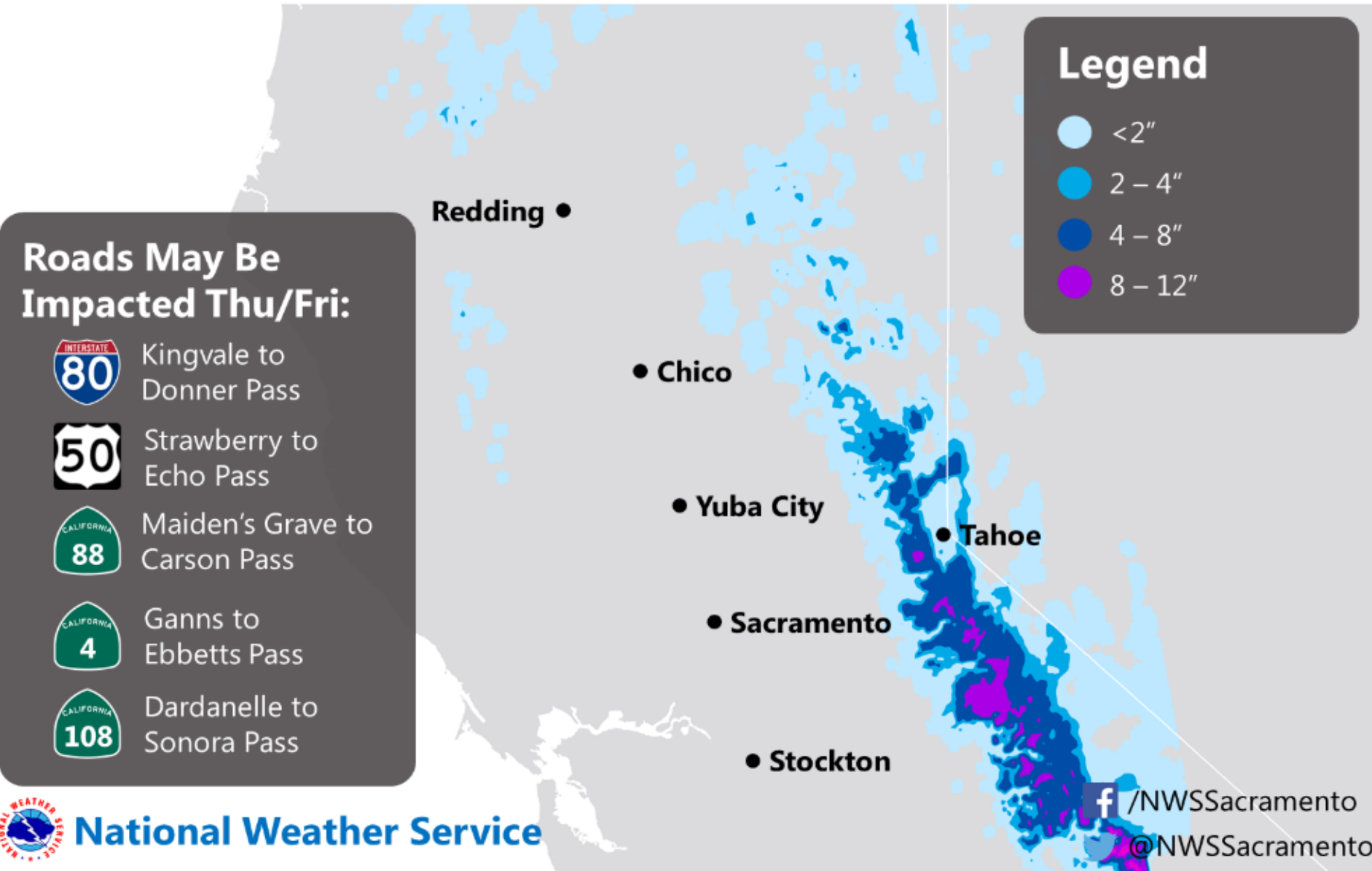
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SNOWY WEATHER THURSDAY/FRIDAY

A wintry weather system is likely to bring snow to the mountains of Northern California this Thursday and Friday. Sierra passes are likely to be impacted.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

An upper level trough will remain over northwest California through the week. Showers and isolated thunderstorms are expected mainly in the interior each afternoon and evening.

Medford Weather:

The upper level trough retrogrades to offshore of the northern California coast this afternoon with moisture continuing to feed from the south continuing the unstable pattern today. Instability extends from western Siskiyou county east to and up the cascade crest and across the east side this afternoon. On Thursday the steering flow is not as strong and many of the storms may remain latched to the terrain, but the area of instability extends into the far west of Siskiyou County. The upper low continues to move south into the bay area by Friday morning.

Reno Weather:

Low pressure along the west coast will move inland Thursday and Friday. Chances for lower valley rain and mountain snow will increase Thursday as the low moves inland. Several inches of snow are likely in the higher elevations of the sierra with a mix of rain and snow for western Nevada. Unsettled weather will continue into early next week.

San Francisco Weather:

Increasing clouds today with a slight chance of some afternoon or evening showers. By Thursday morning a band of light rain is forecast to move onshore with periods of light rain or showers through Thursday afternoon, best chances south of the golden gate. Drying trend returns by Friday but with continued near or below normal temperatures through the weekend.

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WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

A few showers over the northern mountains, otherwise dry today. Cooler and more unsettled conditions expected over northern California Thursday and Friday. Mountain showers possible over the weekend and into early next week under a weak trough of low pressure.

Hanford Weather:

A cooling trend will be present over central California through the end of the work week. A storm system will move into California on Thursday increasing chances for showers and thunderstorms for the lower elevations and snow for the higher elevations Thursday and Friday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A cooling trend will continue through the remainder of the week as an area of low pressure moves towards California and brings unsettled weather to the area. Showers and a slight chance of thunderstorms are expected for much of the forecast area Thursday and Friday. There will be a brief but modest warming trend late this weekend, but it will be short lived as another trough moves into the region by early next week.

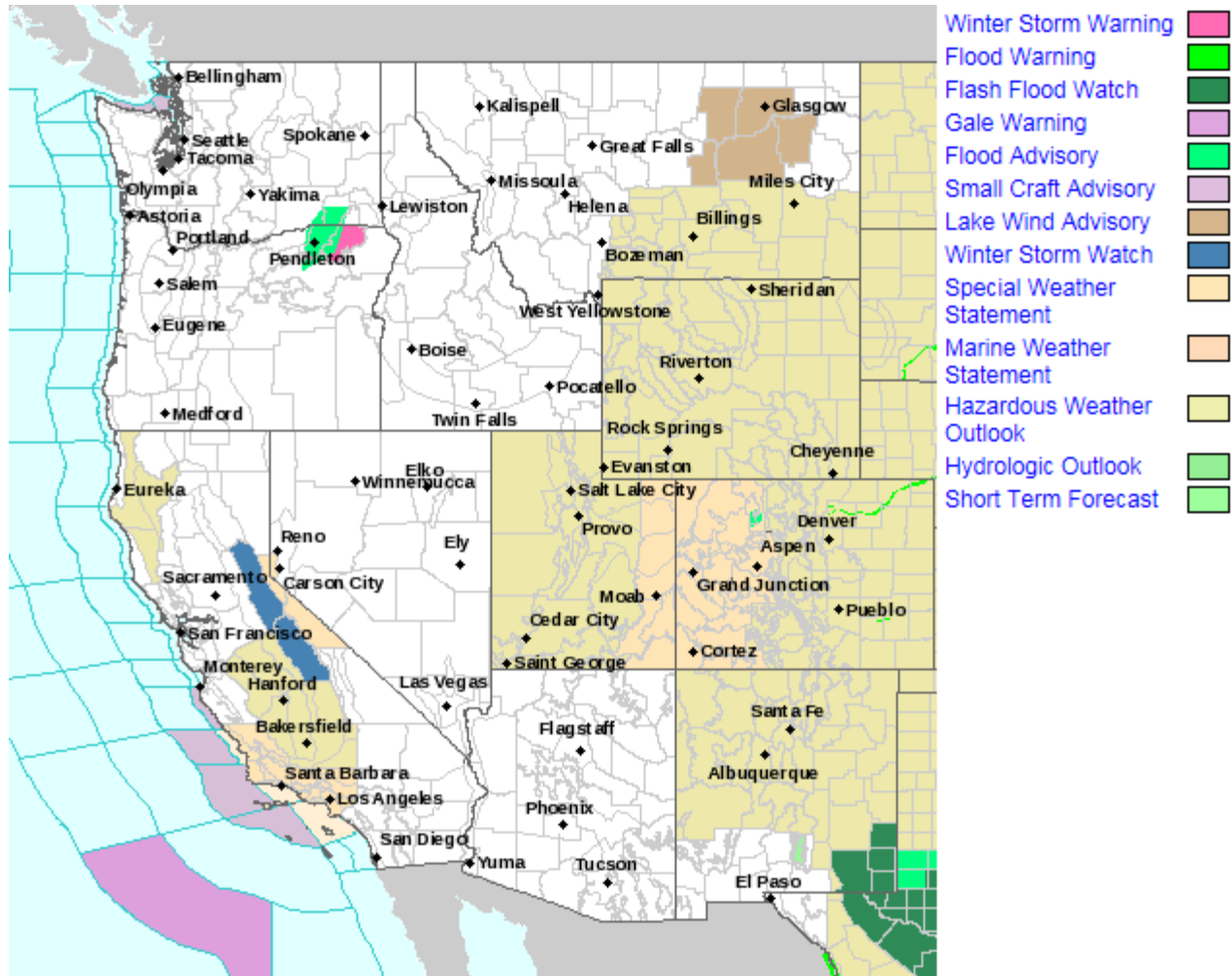
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

A cold late-season storm moving down the west coast will bring rain and mountain snow to southern California Thursday afternoon through Friday. The storm will move inland Friday night followed by dry and slightly warmer weather over the weekend.

Southeast California Weather:

One more day of near normal temperatures before a significant cool down commences starting Thursday. A strong and cool low pressure system will bring much cooler temperatures, locally gusty winds, and a chance for showers and thunderstorms from late Thursday night through Saturday. A return to warmer and drier conditions starting Sunday, but below normal temperatures will last into the middle of next week.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 56 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 10 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES Missions

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-11393, 05/12/15, 1815 hours**, Lt. Bedel, AFRCC, Locate and Silence PLB sound in the City of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County at East Arrellaga St and Laguna St. The device is unregistered. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources. Update: [05/12/15 at 2156 hours, Per the Cal OES LDO the signal ceased.](#) **Mission: Closed**
- **2015-LAW-10019, 05/10/15, 2059 hours**, Inyo County Sheriff is requesting resources to assist the National Park Services in Death Valley for a missing, overdue male. The male's rental vehicle was located near death Valley Dunes, the rental car was due back 5/8/15. Kern County will be assisting in search on May 11, 2015. **Update:** Search is continuing into Tuesday, May 12th and new resources have been requested for Tuesday, May 12th: (20) ground searchers, (1) K9, MIGU 6. ICP; Saline Valley Dunes, Death Valley Park, Inyo County; NAD 27 coordinates 36.75787N 117.86854W. Kern, San Bernardino, Los Angeles Counties and two K9 teams will be assisting in tomorrow's search. CA OES Communications Duty Officer John Hudson is coordinating the delivery of MIGU 6. **Update:** 05/12/15 at 1847 hours, MIGU 6 has returned to quarters. [Missing person was located and rescued today at approximately 1130 hours all resources cancelled and/or returned home.](#) **Mission: Closed**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.